

**Request for Continued Examination
(RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114**

- Effective May 29, 2000
- Applies to utility and plant applications filed on or after June 8, 1995
 - does not apply to design applications
 - (check box 1 on PTO-2051, Notice of Improper RCE)
 - does not apply to applications filed before June 8, 1995
 - (check box 2 on PTO-2051, Notice of Improper RCE)
- RCE transmittal form. See PTO/SB/30
- Applicants may mail the RCE to Box RCE or FAX directly to the TC
- For more information on RCE, see also MPEP 706.07(h)

7/15/02